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Message-Id: <199806252156.RAA12662@piglet.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Date: Thu, 25 Jun 1998 17:56:34 -0400 (EDT)
From: gcr2@po.CWRU.Edu (George C. Rybicki)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: NPS Drake B-line knob ft

I found a Drake B-line main tuning knob while cleaning the other day.
My sets dont need it so maybe someone will trade me for something I can use.
This is the Frequency or VFO knob and it has the correct plate for the R4B and the
T4xB plus the spring washer and knob. Will trade for originalmanual for the R4B
and T4xc, a set of NOS 6Jb6's or maybe the reduction mechanism that fits behind
the tune/preselector knob on a T4x or R4 series rig. Thanks George

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Message-Id: <199806252210.SAA24483@camel7.mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Date: Thu, 25 Jun 1998 18:08:56 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
Subject: Re: Grand Junquetion

I believe that this is viaweb.com, not viamal.com....

happy surfing
/John

At 05:13 PM 6/25/98 EDT, you wrote:

>The address is 3900 Virginia Beach Blvd. Their web site is
>http://www.viamal.com/gj-ltd
>
>

Date: Thu, 25 Jun 1998 17:22:01 -0500 (CDT)
From: Bill Hawkins <bill@iaxs.net>
Message-Id: <199806252222.RAA22500@citrus.iaxs.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Grand Junquetion

Yes, viaweb is right, but there doesn't seem to be anything there for us.

Besides, they are apparently unaware of the $1 per pound rule for junk.

Regards,
Bill Hawkins

From: CARRJJ@aol.com
Message-ID: <1d414296.3592d062@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 25 Jun 1998 18:34:09 EDT
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Subject: Grand Junquetion
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

http://www.viamall.com/gj-ltd

Date: Thu, 25 Jun 1998 20:33:56 -0400 (EDT)
From: Sandra L Knepper <slkst29+@pitt.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Collins Equipment
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96L.980625203252.2918E-100000@unixs4.cis.pitt.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

  Correction to the list found on
> http://www.pixi.com/~jenkins/collins/knepper.html
>
> I have a 62S-1 winged emblem
>
> I have a 651S-1 round emblem with speaker
>

> Thank you an Rod Blocksome for bringing this to my attention.
>
> Dave, W3ST
> Publisher of the Collins Journal
> Homepage: http://www.pixi.com/~jenkins/collins
>
>

Message-ID: <3592DDFA.35F0722@prtc.net>
Date: Thu, 25 Jun 1998 20:32:17 -0300
From: laffitte@prtc.net (laffitte)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BAs in the Tropics
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang!

  After reading about all the fabul;ous BA finds (and dreams of finding) let me tell you what can happen in this little 100 by 35 mile island. Once I answered an ad from a lady who was selling some "old radios". I went to see what I thought was a collection of older BC radios. What did I find? Enjoy:
 One of each: NC240D,HRO60 with all coils, HRO5 with all coils, HFS, Halli S20R, NC101X, BC348Q, HalliSR2000, NC125 and an NHU all in good shape and working.

 Recently I wanted to find another R390A. Well in a short time a fellow ham from the south called and let me know that he wanted to get rid of an R390 non A. I ended up with the R390 plus a Halli s120 for free + a couple of beers. Another person called to tell me that he had a fully operational R390A which he gave me for $100.00. This same guy still has about two SP600s in good shape. I have one already. I have come to the conclusion that this island is full of BAs. You just have to find them. Right now I am following up on an older ham that has a big collection of BAs collecting dust in his garage (we don't have attics or basements here, too humid). Among the treasures are a bunch od collins rigs including R390s and R388s plus a BC610 with coils. Of course my XYL is also following up on me VERY CAREFULLY :>). Take care all of you!

Best 73s,
Guido KP4FAR
BA collector in the tropics
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Date: Thu, 25 Jun 1998 21:17:14 -0400
From: Brian Bjerkelund <brianbj@compuserve.com>
Subject: Heathkit HP-13 info needed
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <199806252117_MC2-515A-7A1C@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Howdy Gang:

Have recently acquired a Heath HP-13 DC power supply. Unfortunately, I
don't have a manual and need the pinouts for the 15-pin Jones plug on the=

unit......can anyone help me out?

Thanks in advance,

Brian, K7AIS

Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 00:56:42 -0400 (EDT)
Message-Id: <199806260456.AAA21508@smtp13.bellglobal.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Andre Guibert <aguibert@sympatico.ca>
Subject: RE: BC-610, 450THs and much much more

At 17:18 98-06-25 -0400, you wrote:
>There's one place left, "Dumont Electronics" but they're hard to deal with
for some reason. Maybe some of the list members who live in the Montreal
area can shed some more light on Dumont. They've got loads of stock, but
seem unwilling to sell much of it. Strange.
>
>Ed, VA3ES
>
        Bonsoir to All
        I have known Marcel Dumont since 1960 and he is very
        difficult to approach.
        He will not put up with browsers, will ask you what
        you want and if you tell him that you have not made up
        your mind he will show you the door and tell you to come
        back when sure.
        If he tells you that he has it at his wharehouse and
        will have it tomorrow, good luck.
        He was my main source of BA`s along with EtCo on McGill

with Radio Center on Craig and Universal Electric on
St Laurent and later on Park Ave.
Dumont Electronics has only test gear with the bulk
from Canadian Marconi and sand state 5 to 10 years and
older.
Has a few Racal 17 that have been butchered at the Army
Depot when they removed the PCB`s cap.
If you can get in the store on St Catherine East, right
beside where North American Electronics was, you will
see an Alibaba Cave of Electronic Equip. but no fire
bottle radios like it used to be.
Andre

Message-ID: <359370B8.4E09@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 05:58:16 -0400
From: John Dilks <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: National Part needed: Bezel for 81-X
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Help, National Part needed: Bezel for 81-X

I found my first receiver, a NC-81-X. Everything is great, except the bezel is broken on the bottom (and the piece is missing.)

I think the NC-44 and NC-80 are the same. Any parts sets out there?

Will trade tubes or cash.

--
73' John Dilks, K2TQN

Webmaster for the Antique Wireless Association
http://www.ggw.org/awa Click on "Page 2"
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for the New Jersey Antique Radio Club
http://www.eht.com/oldradio
----------please-visit----------

Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 07:34:50 -0400 (EDT)
From: Sandra L Knepper <slkst29+@pitt.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Field Day

Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96L.980626072916.2979C-100000@unixs4.cis.pitt.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I am requesting that if anyone has ARRL field day log sheets or any other approved logsheets including dupe sheets, could they send me a copy. According to the ARRL field day announcements, on page 5, they refer to "ARRL summary sheet or reasonable facsimile" as well as official ARRL dupe sheets. This is what I am looking for to duplicate for our field day operators. There is ARRL packet available but I could not find it there.

I could not locate any samples of logsheets for field day on the ARRL website. I need them today so I can duplicate them prior to the event tomorrow.

My FAX number is 814-472-1408

Thank you.

Dave, W3ST
Publisher of the Collins Journal
Homepage: http://www.pixi.com/~jenkins/collins

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 07:08:53 CDT
Subject: Re: NL5563A
Message-ID: <19980626.072322.10038.0.jackiv@juno.com>
From: jackiv@juno.com (John M Iverson)

RE: 5563A
Mercury triode thyratron
4 pin jumbo base fil. 5v @ 10a 20 kv PIV 1.6a (tube lore)
hope this helps jak
Jack Iverson K0EWU jackiv@juno.com

On Mon, 11 May 1998 21:36:44 +0000 ROGER <agemi@flips.net> writes:
>
>I BADLY NEED SOME INFORMATION ON A NATIONAL 5563A POWER TUBE,
>IT IS SOME TYPE OF INDUSTRIAL TUBE FOR RF HEATING OR SHAKER
>APPLICATIONS. ANYBODY HAVE A NATIONAL ELECTRONICS CATALOGUE ?
>
>ROGER KD4AS
>
>

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From: "Paul Bernhard Sr." <w2tu@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Thanks for visiting & whoops!!!
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 09:05:15 -0400
Message-ID: <0335d5807131a68UPIMSSMTPUSR03@email.msn.com>

Hi Gang;
    Many thanks to all who visited the web site and my apologies fro the fauz-pas (probably spelled wrong!) on the 390. I will make changes. I have been a have since the early fifties and had the 390 sunce then (from Navy MARS). Just took it for granted it was WW2. Now I know better. (Ten lashes with Ann Landers' wet noodle!)
For those who couldn't access the URL I am at a loss. It can also be accessed still through

http://www.geocities.com/PENTAGON/QUARTERS/4531/

You might try that one. If you view the pages with favorites or other displayed at left th small screen will change the pictgure locations and place the right hand picture on the next line.
    Again, thanks to all who visited and sent along helpful comments. They will all be implemented as time goes by. (I think that is a song cue!)
73
Paul B.   w2tu@msn.com

Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 09:33:06 -0400 (EDT)
Message-Id: <199806261333.JAA16817@pop.uky.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "William L. Fuqua III" <wlfuqu00@pop.uky.edu>
Subject: Need info for crystal impedance meters

  I need info for Radio Frequency Labratories Model 531 and 539A crystal impedance meters. Got these at a hamfest and would like to use them.

73
Bill wa4lav

  William L. Fuqua III P.E. E-mail WLFUQU00@POP.UKY.EDU Phone (606) 257-4155
  Department of Physics and Astronomy   CP-177 Chem. Phys. Bldg.
  University of Kentucky ,   Lexington, Ky 40506-0055

Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 10:16:02 -0500 (CDT)
From: Bill Hawkins <bill@iaxs.net>
Message-Id: <199806261516.KAA23664@citrus.iaxs.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Thanks for visiting & whoops!!!

>http://www.geocities.com/PENTAGON/QUARTERS/4531/

Almost got it that time. Used search, and found:

  http://www.geocities.com/Pentagon/Quarters/4531/

The stuff after the domain (.com) is case sensitive.

Regards,
Bill Hawkins

Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 13:41:50 -0600
Message-Id: <199806261941.NAA00489@mothra.hi-line.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Roy Nollkamper <royn@glacierelectric.com>
Subject: Viking Ranger/Seattle BA sites

Good afternoon all: I recently acquired a Viking Ranger with the 160 meter option. Unfortunately some fool saw fit to install another ma meter on the left side of the faceplace! Does anyone have a faceplace or Ranger they are willing to part out? I also need a schematic....copy would be fine.

In closing, I will be travelling to Seattle (under protest) the weekend of July 4th. Any interesting BA sites that are willing to let me take a look?

Thanks for the information. Roy

Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 15:09:15 -0500 (CDT)
From: Bill Hawkins <bill@iaxs.net>
Message-Id: <199806262009.PAA23991@citrus.iaxs.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Regeneration

Anybody out there understand regeneration, and doesn't subscribe to the glowbugs list? Is there a limit on the number of tuned circuits that can be within a regeneration loop? The books I've seen show one tuned circuit, and don't say anything about a limit.

Pretty quiet today. Must'a gone to Austin to visit Dave Stinson.

Regards,
Bill Hawkins

From: K8MFO@aol.com
Message-ID: <44b401f0.35940352@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 16:23:45 EDT
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: baswaplist@foothill.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Subject: Treasures for Sale
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

After a first attempt at shack cleaning, I have uncovered the following treasures, which are now for sale... Please inquire about exact condition of items that you are interested in if I don't adequately describe them in this message.

All of my prices include shipping within the continental 48 states.

1. Low Pass filters. One Eldico. One B&W. Your chance to become a low pass filter collector. $12 each.

2. 12 assorted GE transistors, most in sealed packing. $10 for all.

3. RF chokes. Bud CH-876-W 2.5MH. JW Miller 5MH 300ma. $6 each.

4. Turner 350 hi impedance ceramic hand microphone. Comes with "bonus" of second hand microphone (not marked). Both for $15.

5. Rystl DY-22 50K ohm dynamic microphone with holder, in box. $10.

6. Bud Wavemeter Cat. No. WM-78. A classic. $10

7. Shure 545L Unidyne III dynamic microphone on flexible gooseneck $10

8. Callbooks. Winter 62-63 US, Spring 64 DX, Winter 70-71 US, 83 US. $10

each.

9. SWR bridges/field strength meters.   Japanese. One is MARS, the other is ELTRATEC.   Probably identical circuit.   Small units. $12 each.

10. Monarch Crystal Microphone MC-131. $10.

11. Electro Voice microphone stand. $8.

Please send e mail directly with any inquiries.

Don K8MFO   k8mfo@aol.com

From: JONWEINER@aol.com
Message-ID: <bcddfed2.359403f1@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 16:26:25 EDT
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Subject: FS: R-390A & R-390
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I am seling two receivers surplus to my needs.

1. R-390A. E.A.C. manufacture on label, serial #884. Complete with top and bottom covers, and meters. Works fine, but front panel is a bit dirty from shop use. No marks or extra holes. $400.

2. R-390. Collins manufacture on label, serial #1644. Complete except for meters (I have them - just haven't found them yet). Top and Bottom covers. Complete and in good condition. I haven't powered it up, as I don't have the cable. $200.

Both radios are for pick-up at Greenville, SC, as I have no desire to pack and ship these BA's. I may also be open to interesting trades.

Jon, K1VVC

Message-Id: <l03130300b1b9b67d56e4@[199.34.24.15]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 15:38:36 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "Jay H. Miller" <jmiller@teleteam.net>

Subject: Need Manual for Collins Remote Amp

Need manual for Collins 212U Two Channel Remote Amplifier.
Unit consists of 212Y Remote Amplifier and 60H Mixer mounted in a single aluminum cabinet
(circa 1955)

Anyone have one for sale or to make copy?
Thanks.

********** ########################## **********
Jay H. Miller, KK5IM Dallas, Texas
The Pocket Guide to Collins Amateur Radio Equipment
ARRL * AMI#846 * Collins Collectors Association * DXCC
E-Mail: jmiller@teleteam.net
Visit My Home Page: http://www.teleteam.com/~jmiller/
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From: K8MFO@aol.com
Message-ID: <24911225.35940750@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 16:40:47 EDT
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: baswaplist@foothill.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Subject: Trade Boatanchors for Bugs
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Today's shack cleaning yielded a lot of goodies. In a previous message I listed a number of items for sale. This posting is "trade only". I am mainly interested in semi-automatic keys (bugs), but might consider other telegraph items, such as Samuel F.B. Morse's original straight key!

1. Heathkit Transmitter Power Supply. This was described on this medium about a week ago. One of the original Heath offerings. A must for the diehard Heath collector. Comes with original "blueprint type schematic" dated 1/20/48.

2. Hallicrafters PS-150-12 DC power supply for the SR-150/160. Comes in original Hallicrafters box with sealed mounting hardware and Hallicrafters warranty card. Notation in box "never used". If you see it, you can see that it has not been used.

3. Yaesu FT-620B 6 meter transceiver. Still one of the workhorses on the band. CW/SSB/AM 10 watts. Built in AC power supply.

4. Keyer paddles. a.)The original model J.A. Hills W8FYO single lever

paddle, b) HAL-FYO double lever paddle. c) Autronic paddle   d) El-Key paddle e) TRAC paddle f) Vibroplex vibrokeyer paddle g) MFJ paddle new in box.

If you have a great bug to trade, I might also consider trading some Collins 75A-4 accessories, like a 270 speaker, 500 cycle CW filter, and 6 KC AM filter.

Again, trade only.   I won't even sell them to my wife, and she is none too pleased about that!   Seriously I have plenty of local buyers who have been trying to free these items, to no avail.

Please reply directly.

73

Don K8MFO   k8mfo@aol.com

From: "Rhett T. George" <rtg@ee.duke.edu>
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 16:56:10 -0400
Message-Id: <199806262056.QAA04025@dsil10.ee.duke.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Chassis cleaners

- Greetings -

I am looking for information on a liquid metal cleaner & rust remover from the BA era. In front of me is this label from Octagon Processing, Staten Island, NY. It has a part number (?) 585 270-5551-G500 and states that it is a corrosion removing compound. It seems to be Mil 10578B Type I Wash and was manufactured in 2/59. It carries an ASQ 91463.

The label was found on the shop floor. Does anyone know what the material may be? Was it any good as a rust remover? Is it available now? Would I want it if it were available?

Thanks for any info which may come my way on the compound this curious label describes.

73   Rhett - KE4HIH

From: "Rhett T. George" <rtg@ee.duke.edu>
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 17:07:09 -0400
Message-Id: <199806262107.RAA04056@dsil10.ee.duke.edu>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Dead battery

- Greetings -

Just the thing for your electronics bench - a dead battery. This one is truly dead, but mighty pretty. It is a Mallory Voltage Reference Mercury Battery. The battery cse is a slightly tarnished silvery box with Mallory insignia, item name, and 303113 cast into the case and highlighted in orange. One black binding post and eight orange ones atop the black top to this case. The booklet of operating instructions has a few marks on it and a small tear on the front cover. Both items fit in the leatherette box, also in very good condition.

It is absolutely useless. Should someone want it for the cost of postage, it goes to that person. In case of several responses - well, I, too, like "rules of Ware."

73 Rhett - KE4HIH

From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 98 18:37:48 PDT
Subject: step up xfmr needed
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <Chameleon.980626184900.gpewitt@execpc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

My friend Ron Doering WA9QNN just moved from Saudi to Japan. He has need for a step up transformer to boost his 65 to 80 volt 50 cycle house current up to 110 or 120 volts. He wants to run his ba gear at his home in Yamato. When I was in Japan we had 220/230 volts which we had to step down to 115. I would very much like to find a suitable transformer or auto transformer capable of powering his Drake twins or the Viking II I sold him before he left for Saudi, and which he has lovingly restored. So if anyone has such a transformer or a good source please let me know. Ron's a great guy, please help me to help him.
Thanks and 73 Gary

Name: Gary Pewitt N9ZSV/KT
6120 W. Calumet Rd. Apt 204

      Milwaukee, WI 53223
      414 355 8147 Home 414 297 4307 Work
E-mail: gpewitt@execpc.com
Date: 06/26/98
Time: 18:37:48

Message-ID: <359436A2.C6186431@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 1998 17:02:42 -0700
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: step up xfmr needed
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> powering his Drake twins or the Viking II I
> sold him before he left for Saudi, and which
> he has lovingly restored. So if anyone has such
> a transformer or a good source please let me know.
> Ron's a great guy, please help me to help him.
> Thanks and 73 Gary

and Scott sez:

use a 24V filament transformer of the appropriate current rating
as a boost auto-transformer. He shoudl be aware that half of
Japan is 50 Nz and half 60 Hz. I'm also told that the mains
voltage there is generally at least 85V but not usually over the
nominal 100V; I would be surprised to see less than 85V. Since I
design gear to run anywhere, including Japan, and it won't work
much below 85V...and I don't get complaints about its low mains
limit I think my information is accurate.

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Junque is GOOD for you!

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Subject: Manuals and 220 Transverter for Sale
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Went into a couple more containers, and found a few more goodies for sale, and one for a possible trade.

Have ORIGINAL manuals, in good shape, for all of the following. Price is $15 each, which includes shipping to the lower 48 states.

Dentron MLA-2500
Drake R4C, T4XC, 2NT
Hallicrafters HT-40K Mark I (kit assembly instructions)
Hammarlund HQ-110, HQ-170, HQ-200
Icom 451A/E
Radio Shack HTX-202
Yaesu FT101E/EE/EX

Also have a transverter for 220MHZ, which is a Handbook type design. Comes with separate power supply unit. Transverter uses Advanced Receiver Research P220VDG preamp and R220VDA receive converter. Output power is 12 watts .. wants to see a couple of watts of drive. Would prefer to trade this for something "telegraph related", e.g. a "bug".

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FOR SALE. All of these radios will be in the next issue of ER. I do want to sell them so please make an offer.

Hallicrafters SX-115 ham-bands receiver. One of Hallicrafters' best radios and also one of the more rare. Super notch filter and selectivity options. This one is near-mint, collector quality. It looks like it just came out of the box. Working well. With original manual. $900

Polytronics Poly Comm 2 2-meter AM transceiver. Covers the whole band. Built in VFO. Polytronics built a group of similar units all with unique styling. This one has a red wrinkle paint front panel and black knobs with a cream-colored case. The companion 6 meter unit had a bright blue wrinkle paint panel with white knobs and cream colored case. The CB version was a monstrous two-tone brown. There was a combination radio that was 6 and 2 meters but I forget its color scheme. Anyway, this radio is in beautiful condition complete with mobile bracket, power cord, Polytronics trademark stainless steel handmic and original manual. A really fine radio. Original. Complete. Untested. $120

British military Wireless Set #18 backpack radio. This is a WWII-era HF transmitter-receiver that is very simply designed and constructed. The effect of wartime shortages shows in the avaoidance of scarce materials like rubber. Comes with mic, the somewhat rare key, Satchel, Signals #1 for the accessories and a few other small bits. In good, original condition except the meter is damaged and will need repaired. It looks fine from the panel but it has a small hole in the meter case and small pieces of the case have gotten inside. Includes a set of spare tubes and a copy of the manual. $350

British RAF R1155A aircraft HF receiver, as used in the Lancaster bomber. This radio was England's BC-348, though some folks say it is a considerably better performer. This one has a very good front panel but the case has some spots of corrosion. Very handsome and unique looking. I gather that these are common in the UK but they are certainly not common over here. With manual copy. $275

LITERATURE

Sylvania crystal diodes brochure and catalog, 1958. 12 pages. Good. $9 PPD

QST: 1942: 6: $2
1952: 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12: $1 each
1953: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10, 11,12: $1 each

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        1954: 1: $1
 CQ     1949: 8: $1.50

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